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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Civil Debtors.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 27-20, dated the 14th January 1930, from the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore requesting sanction for the confinement of Civil Debtors arrested in execution of Civil Decrees and sentenced to imprisonment in certain Jails and Lock-ups.

ORDER NO. G. 3299-301—PRIS. 45-29-10, DATED 17TH SEPTEMBER 1930.

Under Government Notification No. 428, dated the 6th March 1891, Civil Debtors arrested in execution of Civil Decrees and sentenced to imprisonment by the Courts of Munsiffs in the Districts of Kadur and Chitaldrug were usually confined in the respective District Lock-ups. The same procedure was in vogue in the case of Shimoga District also where there was a District Jail. But some time later, provision was made in Rules (2) 6 and 3 (5) of the Mysore Jail Manual for the confinement of Civil Prisoners and Insolvent Debtors committed by the Courts in all the districts except Mysore, in the Bangalore Central Jail and in the Mysore District, in the Mysore Jail. At the instance of the High Court, the Inspector-General of Prisons has now sought a modification of the above rules and requests sanction for the reception and detention of Civil Debtors in the Jails and District Lock-ups as detailed below:—

1. Those sentenced in the Courts of Bangalore, Kolar and Tumkur Districts: To be kept in the Central Jail, Bangalore.
2. Those sentenced in the Courts of Mysore and Hassan. To be kept in the Mysore Jail.
3. Those sentenced in the Courts of Shimoga District: In the District Lock-up at Shimoga.
4. Those sentenced in the Courts of Kadur District: In the District Lock-up at Chikmagalur
5. Those sentenced in the Courts of Chitaldrug District: In the District Lock-up at Chitaldrug.

Government are pleased to sanction the above proposals. The Inspector-General of Prisons is requested to issue necessary amendments both to the Jail and Lock-up Manuals and forward copies of the same for the information of Government.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Review on the working of the Government Presses.

READ—

Report on the working of the Government Presses, the Mysore Gazette Office and the Office of the Registrar of Authorised Publications for the year 1929-30, received with letter No. P. 679, dated the 15th August 1930.

ORDER NO. G. 3413-63—P. & S. 28-30-3, DATED 19TH SEPTEMBER 1930.

Recorded.

2. *Superintendence.*—Mr. B. Puttaiya continued to be the Superintendent of the Government Central Press and Mr. B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Assistant Superintendent of the Branch Press throughout the year except for a short period when the latter was on privilege leave. The post of the Chief Foreman of the Central Press was abolished and a temporary post of a Sub-Assistant Superintendent, created during the year. Mr. D. S. Gurubasavappa, Press Probationer, was deputed for training at the Government Press, Madras.

Plant and Store.—The total value of plant in the Central Press at the close of the year, after allowing for depreciation, was Rs. 3,00,323-2-1 and in the Branch Press, Rs. 56,935-15-11. The total value of Stores of a miscellaneous nature in the Central Press was Rs. 27,893-14-0 of which articles of the value of Rs. 17,549-12-5, were consumed during the year.

The cost of paper supplied by the Stationery Department for printing purposes amounted to Rs. 91,585-4-7 which is about the same as in the previous year.

Out-turn of work.—There was a slight increase in the number of standard pica foolscap pages composed in both the Presses during the year. This is reported to be mainly due to the printing of the revised edition of the Mysore Gazetteer and the electoral rolls.

The actual cost incurred on composing in the Central Press works out at about the same figure as last year, *viz.*, Rs. 1-2-9 per page of pica foolscap. The total cost of composing amounted to Rs. 71,839-6-8.

The total number of impressions printed in both the Presses was 35,824,712. The total cost thereon in the Central Press including cash payments and book debits amounted to Rs. 37,519-8-5 against Rs. 39,671-2-1.

The total expenditure on the two presses amounted to Rs. 2,37,619-11-8 against Rs. 2,17,237-5-1 in the previous year.

The Mysore Gazette.—The cost of printing the Mysore Gazette both English and Kandada amounted Rs. 41,531-0-0 including the cost of paper while the receipts realised by way of subscriptions, advertisements, etc., were Rs. 14,267-12-2. The sum realised from subscriptions alone amounted to Rs. 3,069-3-0 of which Rs. 2,310-10-0 was received from subscribers who paid full rates and Rs. 758-9-0 from those who paid half rates. The number of copies of the English Gazette issued free to Government Offices and other institutions was 1,162 and of the Kannada copies 412.

Registration of Books.—The number of books and periodicals registered during the year fell from 330 in the previous year to 245 in the year under report.

General.—Vocational classes in printing and book-binding for the S. S. L. C. candidates and the printing school for imparting technical instruction to the employees of the Press continued throughout the year. There were 42 boys in the school conducted by the Education Department for imparting elementary education for the younger employees of the Press.

Orders have issued insuring against fire certain portions of the Press building used for stocking the stationery and printed forms, together with their contents of the value of Rs. 1,82,580.

The Committee appointed by Government for examining the growing expenditure in the Press and Stationery Departments submitted their report during the year and

the main changes recommended by them consist in the increase in the number of working hours of the Press from 6 to 8 ; the revision of the permanent establishments of of both the Presses ; the introduction of a sliding scale in the piece work composing rates. Government accepted their recommendations and necessary orders have issued.

The work of the Press was on the whole satisfactory.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

House Building Advance.

ORDER NO. FL. 1921-80—G. F. 22-30-2, DATED 9—12TH SEPTEMBER 1930.

Government are pleased to direct that Clause 3 of Government Order No. Fl. 849-908—G. F. 22-30-1, dated 1st August 1930, sanctioning revised rules regulating the grant of advances for the building or purchase of houses be changed as follows :—

"Advances up to eighteen months' pay (but not exceeding Rs. 10,000 in any case) may be allowed to officers drawing a pay of Rs. 250 and over residing in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore or in Vedatore and wishing to build houses in the extensions of the Cities or in the new extension of Vedatore. The entire advance will carry interest at 6 per cent per annum and be repayable within six years"

2. The Comptroller is requested to issue necessary Addenda and Corrigenda Slip to Mysore Civil Account Code, Vol. I.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Financial Secretary to Government.

Travelling Allowance Claims.

READ—

Letter No. T. A. 210, dated 9—10th December 1929, from the Comptroller, suggesting for reasons stated certain modifications in the procedure in regard to the preparation and audit of the Travelling Allowance Bills of non-official members of Conferences and Committees.

ORDER NO. FL. 1990-2—S. & A. 140-29-2, DATED 10—12TH SEPTEMBER 1930.

Under the existing procedure, non-official gentlemen attending in one month, meetings of several Conferences and Committees are required to prepare separate Travelling Allowance claims and this arrangement, besides contributing to delay in the disposal of the claims, is found to be defective also. To remedy the defects, a change in the procedure is called for. With the concurrence of the Public Accounts Committee that dealt with the Comptroller's Audit and Appropriation Report for the year 1928-29 and of the Representative Assembly which met at the last June Session, Government are pleased to prescribe the following rules for future guidance:—

(i) The existing procedure for disbursing in cash Travelling Allowance to members of the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council at the close of each Session and for payment by the University of Travelling Allowance claims in regard to the attendance of meetings connected with that body will continue unchanged;

(ii) In respect of meetings of Bodies other than those referred to in clause (i), a certificate of attendance will be issued to every non-official member by the Secretary or other responsible officer concerned in the form indicated below:—

Certified that Mr. ..... attended the sittings of the ..... on ..... as a member thereof.

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Secretary.